

(01/26/1998)

#39

~~SECRET~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 01/04/2001

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: SIOC

New York.

UC

I-43

SSA

SA

SA

Legat

NS-12

SSA

Riyadh
Washington Field

From: New York

American Embassy Sanaa

Contact: SA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: (OC/LES) 262-NY-277013 (Pending)

Title: (OC/LES) UNSUB(S):
ADENBOM;
U.S.S. COLE;
IT-OMAH

Synopsis: (OC/LES) Results of meeting with [REDACTED] in Sanaa.

Administrative: (OC/LES) THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONSIDERED ORCON/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE AND SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. THIS INSTRUCTION IS BEING PERSONALLY ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR DUE TO THE DELICATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION BEYOND FBI PERSONNEL MUST RECEIVE PRIOR FBIHQ APPROVAL.

Details: (OC/LES) On 01/03/01, Military/Political Officer [REDACTED] provided SA [REDACTED] with the results of a meeting with [REDACTED] Officers in Sanaa. During his meeting, [REDACTED] presented an array of photographs to [REDACTED] not relating to the bombing of the U.S.S.

~~SECRET~~

REQ #16-1b

262 NY-277013-R

FBI - NEW YORK

000000137

~~SECRET~~

To: Counterterrorism From: New York
Re: (OC/LES) 262-NY-277013, 01/04/2001

Cole. The [REDACTED] suggested that the photographs be shown to [REDACTED] G

[REDACTED]

(OC/LES) [REDACTED] cautioned SA [REDACTED] that it is not in the interests of the Embassy or the FBI to taint the relationship between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Therefore, information provided to the FBI by the [REDACTED] should not be included among the list of questions submitted to [REDACTED] in Sanaa through [REDACTED]. Additionally, since this arrangement was made between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Sanaa, it should not be discussed between [REDACTED] and the investigative team in Aden. With this in mind, the following leads are set forth to FBIHQ, New York and the Aden Command Post. b6 b7C b7D G

~~SECRET~~

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-11-2006 BY 60308 AUC
TAM/MLT/CLS
(01/26/1998)

#40

LES/ORCON
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

b6
b7C
b2

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/10/2001

To: NEW YORK

Attn: SAC JOHN P. O'NEILL
ASAC PASQUALE J. D'AMURO
SSA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]

From: New York
ADENBOM COMMAND POST, ADEN, YEMEN

Contact: SA [REDACTED] (Boston)

Approved By: [REDACTED] *Ma*

Drafted By: *agk*

Case ID #: (LES/ORCON) 262A-NY-277013-YEM (Pending)

Title: (LES/ORCON) ADENBOM;
MAJOR CASE 175;
IT-OHAN

THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONSIDERED ORCON/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE AND SHOULD BE ON A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. THIS INSTRUCTION IS BEING PERSONALLY ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR DUE TO THE DELICATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE YEMENI GOVERNMENTS. FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS INVESTIGATION WILL DEPEND ON THE YEMENI GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED COOPERATION. FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION BEYOND FBI PERSONNEL MUST RECEIVE PRIOR FBIHQ APPROVAL.

Synopsis: (LES/ORCON) Notification to New York of creation of Aden photo book dated 01/10/01.

(LES/ORCON) ~~Derived From: G-3~~
~~Declassify On: X1~~

Enclosure: To New York find a copy of the photograph book showed to witnesses starting 01/10/01 in Aden Yemen.

Details: (LES/ORCON) An initial photo book (showed to witnesses starting 12/14/00) has been used in Aden in an attempt to have witnesses identify potential suspects in the October 12, 2000 bombing.

LES/ORCON

262-NY-277013-Photo

REQ #16-1b

000000256

LES/ORCON

To: New York From: ADEN COMMAND POST
Re: (LES/ORCON) 262A-NY-277013, 01/02/2001

of the USS COLE. After review by the Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Dave Kelly it was determined that several photographs should be removed. Therefore, the following photographs will be removed: Photograph number 4, photograph number 21, photograph number 24 and photograph number 25. The below listed photographs are kept with the same numbering scheme, with the removed photograph numbers to be blank. This new photo book will be shown to witnesses starting 01/10/01, and will be referred to in future documents as "Aden Photo book dated 01/10/01".

Photo number 1.

Photo number 2.

Photo number 3.

Photo number 4.

Photo number 5.

Photo number 6.

Photo number 7.

Photo number 8.

Photo number 9.

Photo number 10.

Photo number 11.

Photo number 12.

Photo number 13.

Photo number 14.

LES/ORCON

LES/ORCON

b6
b7C

To: New York From: ADEN COMMAND POST
Re: (LES/ORCON) 262A-NY-277013, 01/02/2001

Photo number 15.

Photo number 16.

Photo number 17.
Hassan

Photo number 18.

Photo number 19.

Photo number 20.

Photo number 21.

Photo number 22.

Photo number 23.

Photo number 24.

Photo number 25.

Photo number 26.

Photo number 27.

Photo number 28.

Photo number 29.

Photo number 30.

Photo number 31.

Photo number 32.

Photo number 33.

LES/ORCON

LES/ORCON

To: New York From: ADEN COMMAND POST
Re: (LES/ORCON) 262A-NY-277013, 01/02/2001

Photo number 34.

b6
b7C

LES/ORCON

4

REQ #16-1b

000000259

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

No Duplication Fees are charged for Deleted Page Information Sheet(s).

Total Deleted Page(s) ~ 31

Page 6 ~ b6, b7C

Page 7 ~ b6, b7C

Page 8 ~ b6, b7C

Page 9 ~ b6, b7C

Page 10 ~ b6, b7C

Page 11 ~ b6, b7C

Page 12 ~ b6, b7C

Page 13 ~ b6, b7C

Page 14 ~ b6, b7C

Page 15 ~ b6, b7C

Page 16 ~ b6, b7C

Page 17 ~ b6, b7C

Page 18 ~ b6, b7C

Page 19 ~ b6, b7C

Page 20 ~ b6, b7C

Page 21 ~ b6, b7C

Page 22 ~ b6, b7C

Page 23 ~ b6, b7C

Page 24 ~ b6, b7C

Page 25 ~ b6, b7C

Page 26 ~ b6, b7C

Page 27 ~ b6, b7C

Page 28 ~ b6, b7C

Page 29 ~ b6, b7C

Page 30 ~ b6, b7C

Page 31 ~ b6, b7C

Page 32 ~ b6, b7C

Page 33 ~ b6, b7C

Page 34 ~ b6, b7C

Page 35 ~ b6, b7C

Page 36 ~ b6, b7C

(01/26/1998)

~~SECRET/NOFORN~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/16/2001

To: Counterterrorism

b6
b7C
b2
b7D

Attn: International Terrorism Ops
Usama Bin Laden Unit
Unit Chief [REDACTED]

Investigative Services

Attn: AD David E. Alba
DAD Leslie Kaciban, Jr.

DATE: 01-26-2007

CLASSIFIED BY 60309 AUC/TAM/MLT/CLS Derivative

REASON: 1.4 (c)

DECLASSIFY ON: 01-26-2032

Attn: International Operations
Acting Section Chief
[REDACTED]

New York

Attn: Squad I-49

SSA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]

From: Islamabad

Legal Attache (Legat) Office

Contact: ALAT [REDACTED] 011-92-51-2080-2205

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]:mpd

Case ID #: (U) (S) 199I-NY-257503 (Pending)
(U) [REDACTED]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

Title: (U) (S) USAMA BIN LADEN
IT-UBL/AL-QAEDA

(U) (S/NF) WARNING: INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE, AND ANY UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE COULD ENDANGER FUTURE REPORTING FROM THIS SOURCE. ADDRESSEES ARE CAUTIONED TO ENSURE STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE NEED TO KNOW PRINCIPLE, AND TO MAINTAIN AN EXACT RECORD OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THIS REPORT. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS.

Synopsis: (S) [REDACTED]

(U) Classified By: 12688, ISD/IS
Reason: 1.5(d)
Declassify On: X6

b1

Reference: (U) 265A-NY-259391-3484

~~SECRET/NOFORN~~

DR4/52

~~SECRET/NOFORN~~

To: Counterterrorism From: Islamabad
Re: ~~(S)~~ 199I-NY-257503, 01/16/2001

b1

(U)

Administrative: (S/NF) [REDACTED]

(S)

[REDACTED] The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Counterterrorism and National Security Divisions were included among the addressees. Care should be taken to ensure that the summary below is not construed as independent corroboration of material previously furnished to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ).

Enclosure(s): ^(U)~~(S)~~ Enclosed for New York Office is a 1-A envelope containing photocopies of passports and notes in the possession of [REDACTED] on 01/04/2001.

(S)

(S)

(S)

~~SECRET/NOFORN~~

SECRET/NOFORN

To: Counterterrorism From: Islamabad
Re: ~~(S)~~ 199I-NY-257503, 01/16/2001

~~(U)~~

~~(U)~~

LEAD ~~(S)~~:

Set Lead 1:

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

~~(U)~~ ~~(S/NF)~~ 1) Ensure that the cables listed within this EC have been received and made available to appropriate FBIHQ personnel. ^{b1}

~~(S)~~

Set Lead 2:

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(U) Ensure that senior management within the Investigative Services Division and International Operations Section are made aware of this communication.

Set Lead 3:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY

~~(S)~~

~~(S)~~

SECRET/NOFORN

SECRET/NOFORN

To: Counterterrorism From: Islamabad
Re: ~~(S)~~ 199I-NY-257503, 01/16/2001

(U)

(S)

b1
b2
b7D

(U) ~~(S/NF)~~ WARNING: INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE, AND ANY UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE COULD ENDANGER FUTURE REPORTING FROM THIS SOURCE. ADDRESSEES ARE CAUTIONED TO ENSURE STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE NEED TO KNOW PRINCIPLE, AND TO MAINTAIN AN EXACT RECORD OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THIS REPORT. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS.

♦♦

SECRET/NOFORN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

No Duplication Fees are charged for Deleted Page Information Sheet(s).

Total Deleted Page(s) ~ 75

Page 5 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 6 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 7 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 8 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 9 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 10 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 11 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 12 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 13 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 14 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 15 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 16 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 17 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 18 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 19 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 20 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 21 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 22 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 23 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 24 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 25 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 26 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 27 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 28 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 29 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 30 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 31 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 32 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 33 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 34 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 35 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 36 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 37 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 38 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 39 ~ b1, b2, b6, b7C, b7D

Page 42 ~ Duplicate

Page 43 ~ Duplicate

Page 44 ~ Duplicate

Page 45 ~ Duplicate

Page 46 ~ Duplicate

Page 47 ~ Duplicate

Page 48 ~ Duplicate

Page 49 ~ Duplicate

Page 50 ~ Duplicate

Page 51 ~ Duplicate
Page 52 ~ Duplicate
Page 53 ~ Duplicate
Page 54 ~ Duplicate
Page 55 ~ Duplicate
Page 56 ~ Duplicate
Page 57 ~ Duplicate
Page 58 ~ Duplicate
Page 59 ~ Duplicate
Page 60 ~ Duplicate
Page 61 ~ Duplicate
Page 62 ~ Duplicate
Page 63 ~ Duplicate
Page 64 ~ Duplicate
Page 65 ~ Duplicate
Page 66 ~ Duplicate
Page 67 ~ Duplicate
Page 68 ~ Duplicate
Page 69 ~ Duplicate
Page 70 ~ Duplicate
Page 71 ~ Duplicate
Page 72 ~ Duplicate
Page 73 ~ Duplicate
Page 74 ~ Duplicate
Page 75 ~ Duplicate
Page 76 ~ Duplicate
Page 77 ~ Duplicate
Page 78 ~ Duplicate
Page 79 ~ Duplicate
Page 80 ~ Duplicate
Page 81 ~ Duplicate